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NUMBER 2.

DRV NAVAL GFSSEL LOST AT SEA

1. THERE ARE INDICATIONS IN DRV NAVAL COMMS THAT THE

T135 WAS LOST OR DISABLED IN THE GOLF OF TONKIN IN THE

AREA OF 19-44N 106-37E ON OR ABOUT 020900Z.

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2. AT 020825Z THE T142 REPORTED THAT IT SAW THE T135

((D VAL ATTACK)) THE ENEMY. THEN AT 021705Z THE T142

ASKED THE T146 IF THE T135 HAD RETURNED AND ITS

WHEREABOUTS. AGAIN AN UNIDENT STATION ASKED THE T146

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FOR THE CURRENT POSITION OF THE T135 AT 022215Z.

COMMENT: THE CONCERN SHOWN FOR THE T135 BY ELEMENTS

OF THE DRV NAVY INDICATE THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE

SAME CRAFT WHICH THE USS MADDOX REPORTED AFIRE AND

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DEAD IN THE WATER.

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